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Will the scrutiny never end?

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Justina- Can we discuss this at our Ethics weekly?

Several of the articles that have come out since the production of the calendars have either insinuated or expressly stated that organizations and corporations were buying Adm Pruitt meals when he meets with them (see example below). Could we spend a little time discussing the ethics rules at play in this scenario and doing a check in on the current state of the invitations process?

Thanks, Kevin

“Pruitt meets with companies he is, on paper, tasked with regulating. Their executives or their lobbyists buy him a nice meal with some fine wine, and then he goes back to the office and makes an impartial decision on whether those companies should, say, be prevented from emitting too much methane.”

<http://www.esquire.com/news-politics/a12771272/scott-pruitt-epa-regulation/>

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